GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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CONCESSIONS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of countries which are offering concessions for higher education to Indian students;

(b) the details of concessions offered by each country;

(c) the reaction of Union Government thereto; and

(d) the number of students who have got concessions during the last three years, year-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a) to (d): No information on concessions being offered by foreign countries to the Indian students for pursuing higher education is available with the Government. However, scholarships are being offered by certain foreign governments to Indian students for pursuing higher education in their respective countries under various Cultural Exchange Programmes. A statement indicating year-wise break-up of such scholarships offered by foreign governments during the last three years is annexed.

ANNEXURE

YEAR-WISE BREAK-UP OF SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED BY FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS TO INDIAN STUDENTS FOR PURSUING HIGHER EDUCATION UNDER CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMMES DURING THE YEARS 2000- 2001, 2001-2002 AND 2002-2003

Number of Students

S.No	Name of the country	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003
1.	Belgium	3	3	3
2.	Canada	14	14	14
3.	China	25	25	25
4.	Mexico	4	6	6
5.	Japan	24	24	30
6.	Israel	7	7	6
7	Ireland	6	6	6
8.	Germany	8	8	7
9.	Czech	2	2	-
10.	Slovak	2	4	4
11.	New Zealand	2	2	2
12.	U.K.	55	55	55
13.	Italy	20	27	27
14.	Greece	1	1	1
15.	Portugal	8	8	9